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**Response in Application**

In response to the Examiner's office action of December 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the following amendment in determining the allowability of the present application.

Please amend the originally filed application as follows:

In the Specification:

After the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification, please enter the following sentence:

The subject matter of this application was supported by NIH Grant GM55266.  
Consequently, the government has certain rights in the invention.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-20 *without prejudice* and add the following new claims.

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